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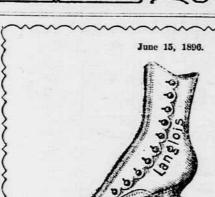
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A Piano Recital. A recital was given at the Lutheran Me morial Church Friday evening by the pupils of Prof. John Porter Lawrence to a house that packed the edifice from the last row in the gallery to the first pew in front of the platform. The soloists for the evening were essisted by Mrs. Nellie Wilson Shirr-Cliff, soprano, and Mr. Melville D. Hensey, tenor. Prof. Lawrence opened the recital himself with the suite by Grieg, "Peer Gynt," played in his usual brilliant style, and he was followed by Miss Hope Hopkins, who played Chaminade's "Air de Ballet," and Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, who gave Liszt's "Luebestraum." Mrs. Shirr-Cliff sarg Chaminade's "Summer" with ex-cellent effect, and was followed by Chopin's concerto, opus 21, played by Miss Marie Grice Young and Mrs. Eleanor G. Preston, the former playing the allegro and the latter the rendo movement. Miss Young showed considerable skill in her movement and demonstrated her musicianly ability in no small degree. Miss Iva Josephine Martin played a polon; ise by Goldrer and Mrs Bryan gave Paderewski's polonaise and MacDowell's "Elfentanz," both in good Harbowell's Ellentanz, both in good style. Mr. Hensey sang "If With All Your Hearts" in a pleasing manner, and was followed by Miss Rosina B. Marsh in Mosz-kowski's "Air de Ballet." Miss Bowman played Men-lelssohn's "Rondo Capticcloso" effectively, and Mrs. Lucy Wilson Stod-dard gave Rubinstein's barcarolle in A minor. The last number on the program, and perhaps the test, was the whole of Rubinstein's concerte in D minor, played by Miss Grace Hamilton Jones, Her work demonstrated her improvement since last year and gave promise of a brilliant fu-ture. She received hearty encouragement her efforts during the evening.

Flag Day in the Pension Office. Flag day was celebrated by the pension office people Saturday with unbounded enthuslasm. The ceremonies took place in the great court of the building, and the scene, with hundreds of one-armed and onelegged veterans present, was one to be renembered. The lady clerks decorated the ofmembered. The lady clerks decorated the of-fices of their chiefs with flowers, evergreens and flags, and nearly everybody in the building wore miniature flags. At 4 o'clock all the clerks and officials gathered in the court, and there the exercises were held, with Commissioner Murphy presiding. The arrangements were in charge of Dr. J. N. Williamson and Mr. W. T. Fisher. "Amer-ica," "Star Spangled Banner," "Red, White and Blue" and "Nearer, My God to Thee," were sung under the leadership of Dr. F. J. were sung under the leadership of Dr. F. J. Woodman, the entire assemblage joining.

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GIVING THE TROPHY

Central High School Receives The Star Cup for Athletics.

SEN ATORS PLAY THE PHILLIES TODAY

Work of the Clubs During the Recent Series.

The Evening Star championship trophy was this morning turned over to the Athletic team of the Central High School by Mr. Rudolph Kauffmann on behalf of The Evening Star Newspaper Company. The presentation was made in the office of the principal, in the presence of the participants in the contests recently held under the auspices of the High School Athletic Association. The team is to hold the trophy until the opening of the next school year, when it will be formally presented to the Central High School.

After a few words from Dr. F. R. Lane, the director of the High School, Mr. Kauffman was introduced. In presenting the cup he took occasion to commend the young men for past work, and encouraged them in their future athletic pursuits. Capt. Ruff, for the athletic association, accepted the trophy, and extended the thanks of the organization. It was later placed on exhibition in the main corridor of the building, and admired by the original party of the building, and admired by the entire school.

Mr. Philip Tindall, chairman of the Athletic Association, after the presentation, awarded gold medals as first prizes in the

contests to George Curtiss for the pole vault, 220-yards hurdle race and the run-ning high jump; Harry Ruff, 220-yards dash and quarter-mile run; W. G. Stuart, mile and half mile runs; Hyder Farrow, running broad jump; Wade L. Jolly, 100-yards dash, and N. Underwood, shet-putting contest, heretofore awarded to Dumars for throw-

heretofore awarded to Dunars for throwing farthest in the finals.

Silver medals were awarded as second prizes to Phil. Tindall, 200-yards dash and quarter-mile run; Herbert Marean, pole vault; Dunars, putting the shot, and J. Underwood, 220-yards hurdle.

A gold medal was also presented to Weaver of the Eastern School for winning the two-mile bicycle race. Two silver medals were awarded to Hal. Chappel for taking second place in both the mile and

taking second place in both the mile and half-mile runs, and Williams received a sil-ver medal for finishing second in the bicycle At the Western School Edgar A. Berry was awarded a silver medal for second place in the 220-yards dash.

League Games Today.

Baltimore at Brooklyn. New York at Boston. Cleveland at Louisville. Chicago at Pittsburg. St. Louis at Cincinnati. League Games Saturday Washington-St. Louis-Rain.

Philadelphia at Washington.

Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 1. Louisville, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Pittsburg, 10; New York, 8. Chicago, 17; Baltimore, 4. Brooklyn, 6; Cleveland, 5.

club is scheduled to appear at National Park this afternoon to afford some amusement for the Washington club and the spectators. It is the initial apearance of the Phillies here this season, and as there are many old Washington favorites in the ranks, a warm welcome will undoubtedly be accorded the visitors. That fact, however, will not deter the fans from rooting for three straight victories. The Phillies will look strange without Arthur Irwin on the coach lines, but in his place as cap-tain-manager will be seen a vastly superior man, Billy Nash, the former captain and van, short stop for Washington in 1893, appears in the outfield, and according to Philadelphia computation, he leads the center fielders of the league. Dan Brouthers on first base and Sam Thompson in right field were members of the famous Detroit champions. Hallman at second base and Cross at short are old Philadelphia players with records, while Hulen in the outlield is a promising new man, brought from California by Nash. Outside of Lucid, formerly with Brooklyn, the bat-teries of the Phillies include Taylor and Grady, Carsey and Clements, McGili, Orth and Boyle, most of them members of the club for several years.

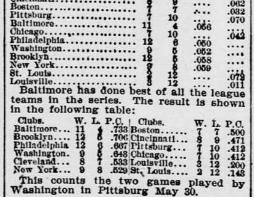
ADVICE TO PHILADELPHIA.

Give the Team Encouragement Rather Than a Roast.

If there was ever a team unjustly roasted, it is the Philadelphia team. One would suppose from the ravings of the Philadelphia papers that it had not won a game from the western clubs, when, as a matter of fact, it has increased its percentage .050. Nash has done better with the Philadelphias than Irwin did last year, and he has just the same material, with one or two exceptions. Nash has introduced team work, which was never practiced under Irwin, and, until several members of the team were disabled, the team led the league. But the absence of Nash, Hallman, Cross and Clements, owing to injuries re-Cross and Clements, owing to injuries received, was such a big hole that a drop was to be expected. The Philadelphia knockers in roasting their club for not making more hits would be more just if they gave credit to the skill of the opposing pitchers. It was not weak hitting that lost Saturday's game for Philadelphia, it was Frazer's remarkably fine pitching. It is suspected that powers higher than Nash are interfering in the management. That will kill app ing in the management. That will kill any club's prospects. To an outsider the Phila-delphia club looks all right. Let 'em alone, or, better still, give them some encourage-ment, and they will be in the Temple cup

Work of the Eastern Clubs. From the Philadelphia Press.

The following table gives the positions of the clubs as they stood on May 26, on which day the first games of the western teams in the east were played, together with the number of games won and lost by each and the gain or loss by each in percentage duri.:g the series:



Notes. Donnelly will be back at third this week for Baltimore. "Our sorrows are in Washington today," says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Rusie case seems to have dropped out of sight. The Orioles play in Chicago during the democratic national convention.

"The Washington ball grounds have been so greatly improved that it is said they

hardly look like the old grounds at all."—
Baltimore Herald.
From the present outlook Cleveland will
fight for first place, with but little help from
the other western clubs.
Arlie Latham has been appointed captain
of the Scranton team of the Eastern League.
Six players of the Pittsburg team—Smith,
Sterzel, Ely, Donevan, Bierbauer and Becklev—have taken part in every same played

this season.

George Miller is tooting his calliope for Emerson Hawley, who, from the calliope's point of view, is the best pitcher in the league.

Debble Jose CWL

league.

Pebble Jack Glasscock is covering first base for St. Paul as naturally as if he had spent the major portion of his base ball existence on it.

Old Jim Davis, who played third for Washington in the old association, is receiving \$10 a day as official caller at Von der Ahe's St. Louis race track.

"No team ever played more ball than my old team," says Anson. "I like my present team, but it has not the fine team work we had in the days of Kelly, Williamson and Burns." This compliment to the world-beaters from Chicago of ten years ago was natural from their old captain, and others natural from their old captain, and others

believe as Anson. believe as Anson.

Anson thinks McCormick, the youngster he picked up to play second base, is going to be one of the comirg infielders of the league, but while Pfeffer lasts Anson will let Fred play the second bag and give McCormick a place on the bench.

Third Baseman McGraw of the Baltimore club is said to be rapidly improving in general health.

Red Ehret revensed bimself on the Rose

eral health.

Red Ehret revenged himself on the Bostonians Saturday for their treatment of his curves on Friday, when he was batted out of the box. He pitched a remarkable game Saturday. One run and three hits was all Boston could get.

The Pittsburgs made it three straight from New York Saturday, playing an uphill game, and winning in the last inning. Pink Hawley was batted out of the box in the third inning and was succeeded by

he third inning and was succeeded by Hughey.

Hughey.

The Louisvilles have at last gotten out of that "nine hole" by winning from the Phillies on Saturday. The Kentuckians played good ball in Philadelphia. They largely outbatted the hard-hitting Phillies and made an equal number of runs in the series, yet lost two of the three games.

The beautiful uncertainties of the national game were illustrated by Brooklyn taking three straight from Cleveland, while the Phillies lost three straight and the Orioles two out of three to Tebeau's men; also by the fact that the Orioles won three straight from Cincinnati and yet could win but one from Chicago.

but one from Chicago.

Pitcher Otis C. Stocksdale, formerly of Washington, is doing good work for Petersburg in the Virginia League. He shut out the strong Lynchburg club, the leaders, Saturday. The Louisville club is to have a new shortstop—Ward, the second baseman of the Princeton College team.

Cincinnati's members of the rooters'

league have enthused over the work of the crippled Reds in the east, and the team will receive a remarkable welcome home Monday morning.—New York Sun.

Marager Irwin has decided to lay off
Harry Davis, and Tommy Bannon will play
left field beginning today.

Saturday's College Contests. At Manhattan Field, N. Y .- Yale, 8; Princeton, 4. Batteries-Greenway and Murray; Wilson and Smith. At Cambridge, Mass.-Harvard, 10; Cornell, 3. Batteries-Houghton and Scannell; Young and Cannon. At Amherst, Mass.-Amherst, 14; Dart-

Claimed by the Easterns. The captain of the Eastern High School base ball team writes as follows to The

"A game was arranged between the Eastern and Central High Schools, to have been played Saturday at 11 o'clock at Arsenal Park, but owing to the non appearance of the Centrals the game was forfelted to the Easterns. The Easterns waited for more than an hour for the Central team. Unless a game can be played immediately, the Eastern High School will claim the right of champingship over the other blair. right of championship over the other high schools. Agreements to play existed with the Business, but for some ungiven rea-son they never gave us a game. If a team exists at the Western, we would be pleased to play with them, but otherwise we will lay claim to the championship.

"Respectfully,
"M. HAND, Captain E. H.

Shamrocks Defeat Mile Limits. The Shamrocks defeated the Mile Limits at Silver Springs yesterday in a finely played game by the score of 5 to 4. The features of the game were the masterly pitching of Norcom, who struck out eleven of the Mile Limits in seven innings, and allowed them only four hits; the catching of Handiboe, the fielding of Costello and Nixon and Handiboe's three-base hit with

Junior Nines.

The third team of the Rock Creek Stars defeated the second team by the score of 9 to 4. The winners would like to arrange games with teams twelve years and under. Address H. Sheedy, 1260 23d street. The Red Clippers have organized for the season, and would like to hear from other whose members are under twelve years. Address M. Fitzgerald, 601 2d street years. Address M. Fitzgerald, 601 2d street southwest. The players are as follows: W. Kirby, pitcher; M. Fitzgerald, cacher; F. Kilroy, first base; B. Robey, second base; J. O'Neill, third base; C. Jennan, short stop; D. Ryan, center field; E. Kilroy, left field; J. Riley, right field.

THE SUBURBAN.

Official Announcement of the Probable Starters.

The official announcement of probable starters (with weights, including penalties) in the suburban handicap, one mile and a quarter, to be run June 23, has been made as follows:

known as the Lawrence Realization, for the spring meeting of 1809, have been an-

nounced. The added money for this event BADGER BOYS AND YALE. The Woolly Westerners Feeling of

the Water at Saltonstall. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 15 .- The eight-oared crew representing the University of Wisconsin, reached New Haven at 1 o'clock this morning in their special car. The visiting oarsmen brought with them the shell in which they will row the Yale freshmen Thursday, and today took a spin over the waters of Lake Saltonstall.

YALE BEHIND TIME. The Steamship Berlin Sighted Off the Lizard.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 15.-The American line steamer Berlin, which left New York June 6, having among her passengers the crew from Yale University, which is to compete at the Henley regatta, was sighted off the Lizzard at 12:15 this afternoon (Greenwich time), about ten hours behind her record. Mr. J. F. Cooper, secretary of the Henley regatta committee, is here with others awaiting the arrival of the American oarsmen.

NORTHWESTERN BREEDERS. Famous Horses to Be Seen at the Chicago Fair.

CHICAGO, June 15,-The coming meeting of the Northwestern Breeders' Association at Washington Park, in this city, beginning Saturday, June 27, will have many features entirely new to a trotting meet. The open fair horse show is a decided innovation. About 100 fast trotters and pacers are

at the park. The great Joe Patchen, 2.04, at the park. The great Joe Fatchen, 2.04, has arrived in good shape, together with some twenty odd head, all promising, owned by Col. J. G. Taylor of Chebanse, Ill. John R. Gentry, 2.034, and Joe Patchen meet during the meeting for \$5,000, with every during the meeting for \$0,000, with every probability the race records will be broken. The \$5,000 Futurity, which will be a feature of the Tuesday, June 30, card, promises to be one of the great turf events of the year. The sensational Fanny Foley, and to be a second Arion, is in it also Direction. said to be a second Arion, is in it, also Direc

Local L. A. W. Meeting. The meeting of the District of Columbia



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Don't miss this sale, for, although we have offered big inducements before, we believe these are the biggest! Here are a few of the attractions:

Men's Suits "Cut" | Boys' Clothing "Cut." @\$10 All-wool Coats and \$5.00 \$9, \$10 & \$12 \$7.50 Suits now = \$7.50

\$13.50, \$14, \$15 and \$16 Suits - - \$9.50 \$10, \$12 and

\$15 Diagonal Coat & \$7.50

Every single Boys' Suit in stock has been reduced. Some are half price, others almost.

Bicycle Goods "Cut." Lot of Men's Bicycle Suits, which were \$5, \$6 and \$7, have been \$3.75 reduced to = \$3.75

Lot of Men's All-wool Sweaters, in all colors, reduced 850

Bicycle Shoes, in various styles of "Russet" and black, which were \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$2, have been re- \$1.95

Parker, Bridget Modern Clothiers, 315 7th Street.

<u>ĕ</u>@@\$**@@@@**@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@ division of the League of American Wheelmen, which was called for this evening at the rooms of the Washington Road Club, will be held at the Ebbitt House instead, on account of the club rooms not being ready for occupancy. Manager Burch of the Ebbitt has tendered the use of the red parlor, which will be the meeting place. Several matters of interest to wheelmen, including the restrictions placed on bicyclists by the recent police regulations, the parade to be held under the auspices of the league, and the publication of a road book

showing the routes around Washington for about ninety miles, will be discussed. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock. C. A. C. Dues Cut Down.

The Columbia Athletic Club held a special meeting Saturday evening, and decided to reduce the yearly dues to \$24. After the meeting the board of governors went into session and elected nearly 850 new members out of 400 applications filed. This will increase the revenues of the club to a much higher figure than has been the case in the past. A resolution providing for the return of John Crossiey as the physical director of the club was received enthusiastically, and it is probable that he will be returned to his old position. An informal smoker, under the direction of Bert Riddle and Ed. Thompson, was held immediately after the meeting of the club.

High School Team Not Eligible. W. G. Stuart of the Central High School Athletic team, who wrote last week to the Interscholastic Athletic Association regarding entries to their games next Saturday at Columbia Oval, New York, received a reply today that the constitution of the association restricts entries to members of an association composed of at least two schools. The Central High School boys are, therefore, not eligible. Next year it is hoped that a permanent organization will be effected between the four schools, when the boys will endeavor to send a large representation to the meet.

Herndon Female Institute Commence-

The Herndon Female Institute at Herndon, Va., held its twentieth annual commencement exercises Friday evening last. This seminary was formed in 1876 by the widow of one of the most popular Episcopal divines, and since her death the school has been under the management of her daughters, the Misses Castleman. The program consisted of choice selec-tions of vocal and instrumental music, compositions and recitations. The opening salutatory was ably delivered by Miss Su-sie Harvey of Northumberland county, Va., while the musical part of the program was participated in by Misses Harvey, Wood, Duffie, Prosperi, Carrie Settle and Janie Wills. A song was rendered by the whole school, the number being composed by Miss Castleman for the occasion. The valedictory was given by Miss Carrie Settle. Prizes for the work done in the school year were presented by Rev. John McGill with appropriate remarks to the following: Highest prize for proficiency in all examinations, Miss Carrie Settle; the McGill Bible prizes, Miss Carrie Settle and Miss Susie Harvey; deportment prize, Miss Wood, ticket prize, Miss Edna Presgraves, and athletic prizes to Miss Janie Wills and Miss Susie Harvey.

Summer Chautauqua Meetings. Plans for summer meetings, institutes, chautauquas and schools of methods, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., are nearly completed. At Chautauqua, N. Y. August 5, the speakers will be John G. Woolley, Chicago; Agnes Slack, England; Mary T. Burt, New York, and Jessie Ackerman. Chicago. With that day will open a temperance conference, with a program cov-ering five days, conducted by Katherine Lente Stevenso

At Mountain Lake Park, Md., the work will be in charge of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Maine and Mrs. H. M. Barker. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin of Michigan will have charge of the parliamentary drills.

At Bayview, Mich., Mrs. Louise S. Rounds will preside. The institute opens July 16 and continues up to and includes the 24th.

In an accident Saturday near Brest Lite

The Murderer Getting Rendy to Meet

FORD'S EXECUTION.

His Fate. Irvin Ford, the murderer of Elsie Kreglo, sentenced to be hanged the 26th of this month at the District pail, is resignedly awaiting his end. Conscious that there is no way of escaping the punishment, the man calmly, and even patiently, looks forrelease from suffering. His only visitors R. Newton Donaldson; his spiritual adand child. From their visits he receives much consolation and satisfaction. He appears to have but two thoughts-the wel-

fare of his wife and child and that of his life beyond the grave. Unable to read, Ford depends upon his clerical visitor for all religious consolation, and greatly enjoys his visits, the minister reading to him and praying with him daily. The murderer professes to feel that he has or will be forgiven, and that he will courageously meet his fate. Yet, despite the man's professions and the fact that he is a veritable physical giant, the jail officials are somewhat apprehensive that he will. when the hour comes, weaken to an alarming degree, for they believe that after all the brute is a coward and will go to his

death in a cowardly manner.

Shortly after his trial the man's appetite visibly failed, and it was feared that he would break down completely. But in a few days his animal spirits revived to such an extent that he regained his appetite and has ever since then greatly enjoyed the extra bill of fare invariably allowed conlemned men by the prison officials. He has very little to say and particularly avoids

conversing about his crime.

There has been a great demand upon Warden Leonard for tickets of admission to the execution of Ford, but the warden will strictly obey the law respecting the matter, and the rumber of those who will witness the hanging will be limited to the authorized to be present by law. At the last execution in the District jail, the number of spectators was about thirty in all, and Mr. Leonard is determined that the number of these present at Ford's departure shall not exceed that number, if, indeed he does not been it believes. deed, he does not keep it below that figure. Therefore, it is useless for people to apply for admission, explained the warden to a Star reporter today.

MURDERED EACH OTHER.

Two Alabama Politicians Battle Like Hyenas and Both Die in an Hour. Mourse Jackson and J. W. Vest, two prominent populist politicians of Alabama, nad an affray at Hartselle, Ala., Saturday night, which resulted in the death of both. Jackson was in Vest's saloon at Hartselle with a companion. Their discussion of political matters offended Vest, who was also drinking, and wound up in his ordering the men out of his place. He followed them into the street and the quarrel between him and Jackson was renewed. Finally Jackson drew a knife and Vest a

pistol and the two went for one another like hyenas. Jackson was shot through the body and the thigh and in the chest and back. Vest was cut in the body in several places. Both men finally fell to the ground exhausted from loss of blood and both died an hour afterward. Jackson leaves a wife and ten children and Vest a wife and six

The Republic Sold. The Republic, which was founded by

John Brisben Walker, now of the Cosmopolitan, and for many years edited by the late H. J. Ramsdell, and of late years owned by Rufus Darby, the printer, has been sold to the Liberty Publishing Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia. Dr. C. W. Macune is president; A. E. Loh, secretary-treasurer, company. The paper came out yesterday with the little red school house and the with the little red school nouse and the American flag in the heading, and takes position as a national A. P. A. paper. Dr. Macune started the National Economist here in 1869, and was president of the National Economist here in 1869, and was president of the National Economist here in 1869, and was president of the National Economist here in 1869, and was president of the National Economist here in 1869, and was president of the National Economist here in 1869, and was president of the National Economist here. tional Farmers' Alliance from 1887 to 1890.

wiski, in Russian Poland, a railway pas-senger train was wrecked and many per-sons were killed. Senor Ribeiro, ex-minister of the colonies for Portugal, is dead.

WOMAN'S RESCUE LEAGUE.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith Advances a Distinet Plan in Regard to Prostitution. The Woman's Rescue League plan of dealing with the social evil was made the subject of a conference Saturday between Mrs. Charlotte Smith, president of the league, and other officers of the league, and a number of keepers of houses of ill-fame in the ward to the day set for his execution as a Division. Mrs. Smith stated her object to be to make less dangerous the evil which are his counsel, Messrs. Arthur Peter and the law seems unable to stamp out. The plan offered is to segregate the houses of viser, the Rev. John Roberts, and his wife ill-fame and control them strictly under police surveillance. The keepers of houses assented to this plan, and promised co-operation in furnishing statistics as to pros-

titution. A meeting of the Rescue League was held at the Arlington. Mrs. Smith presided, and Mrs. Virginia N. Lount was elected secretary. An executive committee was chosen tary. An executive committee was chosen, consisting of Mrs. George Johnstone, Mrs. Dr. Clarence German, Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. Jeanette Wilson. A legislative and financial committee was also appointed, corsisting of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lount, Mrs. Jesephine Aldrich, Mrs. Martha Adams, Mrs. George Tyler and Mrs. Harriet Webb. It was decided to issue a manifesto to the women of the United States on the increase of infectious diseases. It was also arranged to establish in Washington national head-quarters of the league, which is a branch of the Woman's National Industrial League of America.

TO BUILD WARSHIPS.

Advertisements for Proposals to Be Soon Issued by the Navy Department. The Navy Department will soon issue advertisements calling for proposals for building the three battle ships, three torpedo boat destroyers and ten torpedo boats for which Congress has provided in the naval appropriation bill. This is an unexampled record for forehandedness in the preparations of designs and the fixing of the features of the craft to be built. In their main features the battle ships will be made up of a combination of the plans of the Massachusetts and the Kearsarge, but important changes have been made in the batteries. The greatest roveliles will be the three thirty-knot torpedo boat destroyers, which will inaugurate a new class in the United States ravy. These bonts will be about 250 feet long by 20 feet 9 inches in breadth, with a draft of 5 feet 9 inches. To attain the great speed required it is estimated will call for the supply of machinery equal to the development of nearly 5,000 horse power. The ten smaller boats will not tax the constructors so greatly, because the speed requirement is more reasonable, being fixed at twenty knots.

Washington Normal School.

The graduates of the Washington Normal School held interesting class day exercises at the Franklin School Friday, Mr. R. R. Riordan delivered an oration, Miss Hall read a bright history of the class, Miss Hessler sang a solo, Miss Dunlap read an original poem and Miss Marie McKeldon related a prophecy which was highly amusing. The farce "A Happy Pair," was presented by Mr. Rierdan and Miss Bart-

At a recent meeting the class elected the following officers: President, Miss Bertha Morrison; vice precident, Miss Davis; treasurer, Mr. Hart; secretary, Miss Dunlap; orator, Mr. Rierdan; historian, Miss Hall; poet, Miss Dunlap, and prophet, Miss Mc-

Misses Tiffey's School Commencement The closing exercises of the Misses Tiffey's school took place at their residence. 1436 Corcoran street, Friday. Dialogues and recitations were well rendered by Misses Daisy Farnham, Grace Riggles Bessie Lyman, Fannle and Dudley Manning, Nannie Crenshaw, Lilian Harris, Faith Perry, Ethel King, Marle Allen, Frances Burt, Edith Wake, Ethel Lipscomb, and Masters Clifton King, Britton Browne, Carl Leding, Arnold Wilson, Paul Hay and Gus Crenshaw, Misses Farnham and Riggles gave a recitation in French.

A number of songs were creditably rendered. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags and filled with the friends of the pupils. After the exercises refresh-